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# Electronic and Augmented Reality Procedure Technology

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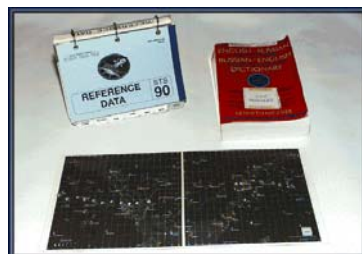
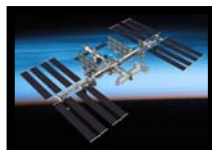
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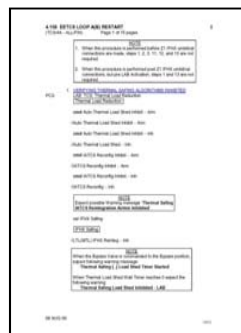
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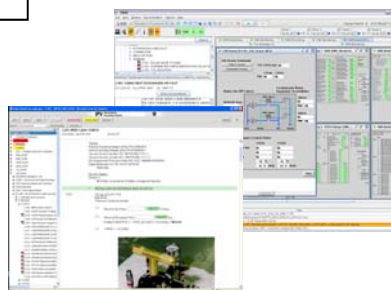
# Evolution of Procedures



Apollo & Space Shuttle—Paper



Early ISS—PDF



Current ISS—IPV/XML

- No Automation or Computer Oversight



Orion; Enhanced XML (PRL)

- Computer Oversight
- Automation

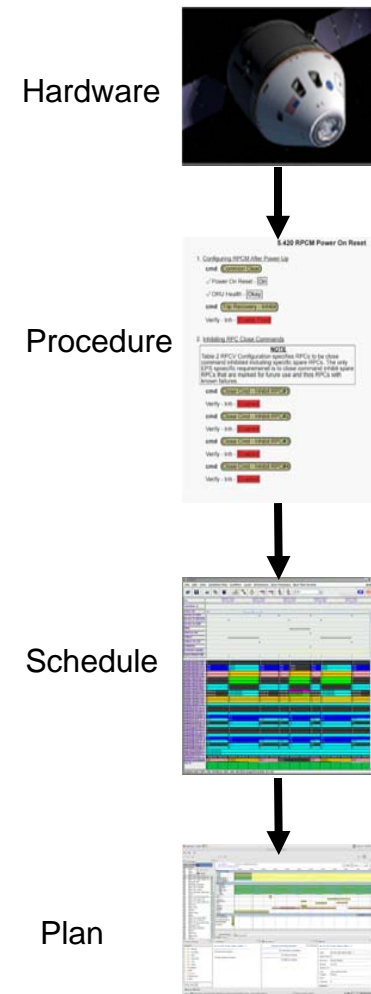


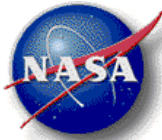
Deep Space Exploration- AR-eProc;

- PRL Extension
- Machine Vision and Marker-less Registration



- Mission Operations: Overview
  - Crew operate equipment using *procedures*
  - Mission Control staff operate equipment remotely using *procedures*
  - Mission Control staff maintain operations *schedules and plans*
  - Staffing, equipment configuration and manifests also require scheduling and planning





# Flight Procedure

- Procedures contain knowledge about how to operate systems to achieve mission goals
- Procedures are the approved means by which a user operates a system
- Users of procedures include crew, flight controllers, instructors, mission designers, payload community, etc.

## 5.420 RPCM POWER ON RESET

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### 1. CONFIGURING RPCM AFTER POWER-UP

Reference Table 1 for Element RPCM Architecture

Record Element and RPCM from Table 1

Element = \_\_\_\_\_

RPCM [X] = \_\_\_\_\_

PCS

Element: EPS

Element: EPS

sel RPCM [X] where [X] is selected from Table 1

RPCM X

sel Firmware

'Clear Cmds'

cmd Common Clear

vPower On Reset – blank

vORU Health – OK

RPCM X

sel Input Undervoltage

cmd Trip Recovery – Inhibit Arm

cmd Trip Recovery – Inhibit (Verify – Inh)

### 2. INHIBITING RPC CLOSE COMMANDS

#### NOTE

Table 2 RPC Configuration specifies RPCs to be close command inhibited including specific spare RPCs. The only EPS specific requirement is to close command inhibit spare RPCs that are marked for future use and those RPCs with known failures.

Refer to Table 2 for RPC Configuration.

Record RPCs which require Close Inhibits from Table 2.

RPCM [X] = \_\_\_\_\_

Close – Inhibit RPC [Y] = \_\_\_\_\_

Element: EPS

Element: EPS



# Procedure Requirements

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- Need support for automating procedure execution
  - Commands and telemetry
  - Safety conditions/context
  - Explicit control structures
- Don't want to lose human readability
  - Capturing “look-and-feel” of current procedures
  - Presentation of procedure content in a human-friendly way
- Improve quality of execution
  - Improved ease of use
  - Reduction of human error
  - Improved situational awareness
- Interleave human actions with spacecraft scripts
- Use Procedure Representation Language
  - Capture and formalized the above stated requirements
  - Started from NASA ODF standards and construct support automation

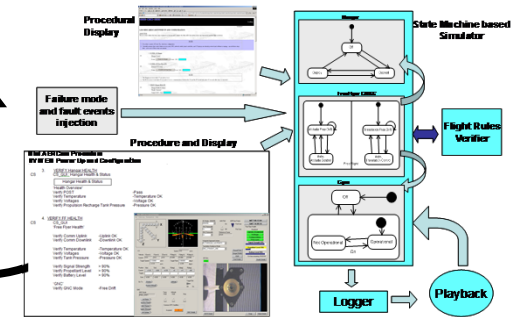
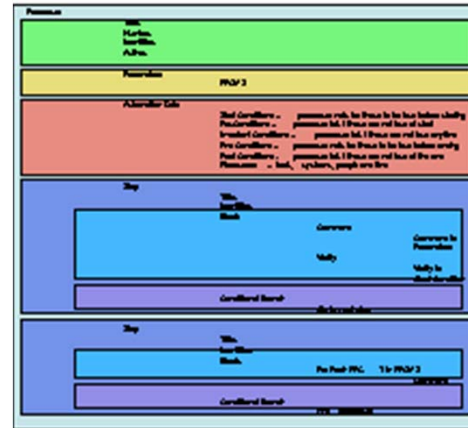


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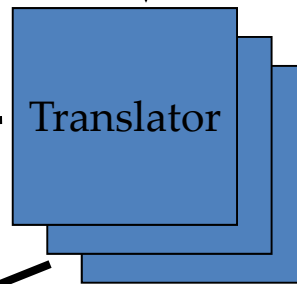
## Procedure Representation Language (PRL) file



Procedure Authoring Tool (PAT)



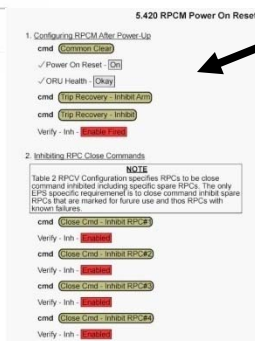
Procedure Verification  
Tools



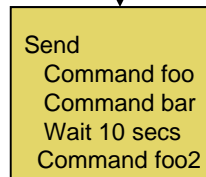
Paper  
Procedure



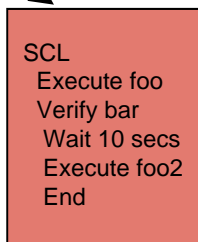
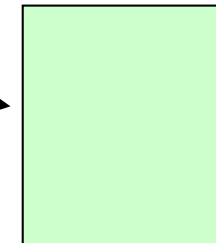
Procedure  
Displays



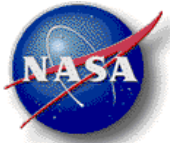
Ground Control Tools  
(e.g., Thin Layer)



Orion eProc  
(RPL XML)

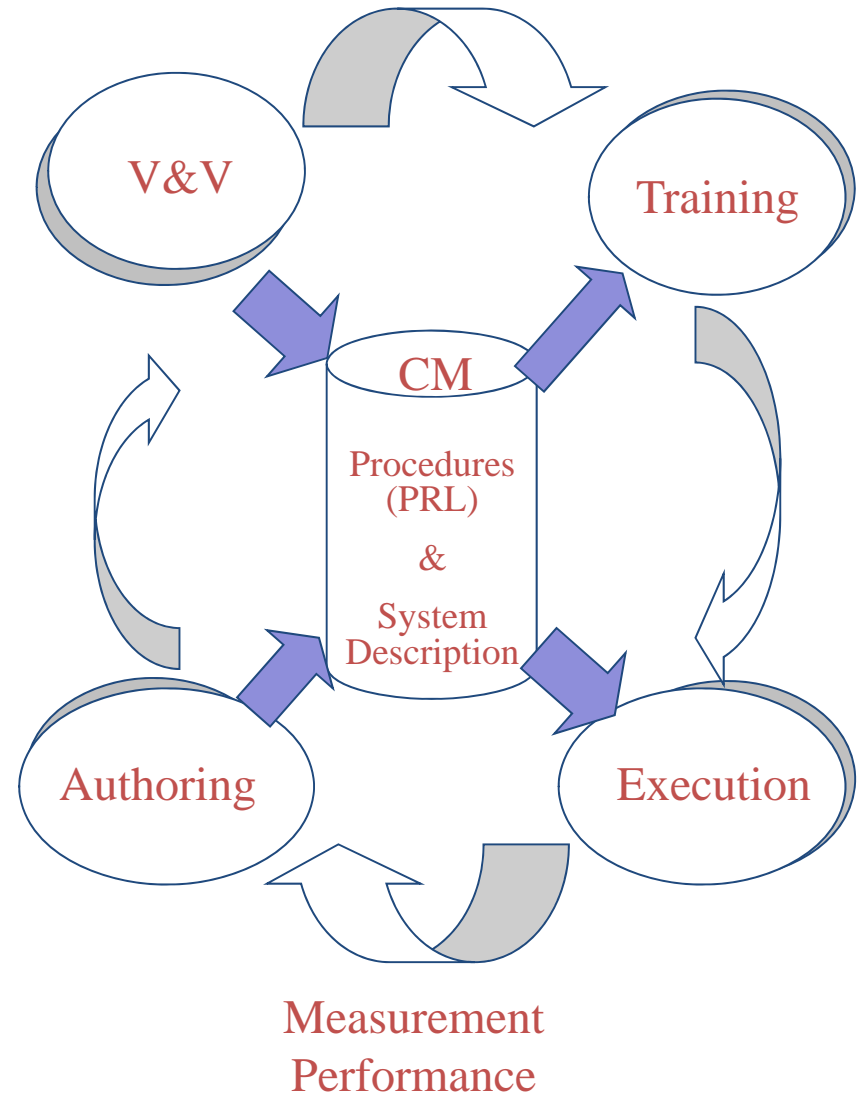


Automated  
Scripts  
(e.g., SCL)

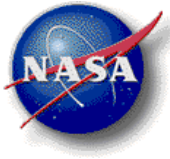


# Procedure Lifecycle Development

- **Procedure Authoring Tool (PAT)**
  - Procedure authors currently use IPV (Licensed software & not easy to use)
  - Need an easy-to-use authoring environment
  - Need an easy method to add telemetry & commands
- **Procedure verification & validation (PV)**
  - Procedure verifiers are human intensive
  - Need for desktop verification tools to catch simple mistakes
- **Procedure Library Admin. (PLA)**
  - Configuration control works reasonably well today
  - Need to be integrated with Procedure Repository and Procedure approval system
- **Procedure Viewer/Executor (PVE)**
  - Integration with crew time and Caution & Warning system
  - Need to view/execute/track anywhere and any configuration (stationary, mobile, hand-free. Etc.)
- **Procedure training**
  - Integration with Workflow CR and procedure verification and validation
  - Measure and track performance







- Procedure language describes how to operate any system. They do not describe the system itself
- System representation needs to define
  - Telemetry
  - Commands and command parameters
  - System hierarchy and classes
    - e.g., commanding the Orion Display Pages
- Must be available during procedure editing, validation and execution
- We selected XML Telemetric & Command Exchange (XTCE) -- an industry and NASA standard





# Procedure Authoring Tool

**PrIDE**

File Edit View Search Run Window Help

69426.prl\_checklist 44949.prl\_checklist 40842.prl\_checklist 78345.prl\_checklist 10

**2.3 Turn on Lighting**

**Objective**

Add Lists Here:

**1. Lighting 1**

- ☒ [RIU1] LIGHTING\_LIGHT1\_ACTUATOR equal LIGHT\_OFF\_STATE
- ☒ Light 1 - On
- ☒ [RIU1] LIGHTING\_LIGHT1\_ACTUATOR equal LIGHT\_ON\_STATE
- ☒ [RIU1] LIGHTING\_LIGHT2\_ACTUATOR equal LIGHT\_OFF\_STATE
- ☒ Light 2 - On
- ☒ [RIU1] LIGHTING\_LIGHT2\_ACTUATOR equal LIGHT\_ON\_STATE

**Palette**

- Select
- Step
- Substep
- If Statement
- Off Nominal Block
- Ground Block
- Alternate Block
- Instructions
- Manual
- Call Procedure
- Go To
- Record Instruction
- Select Instruction
- Command
- Info
- Note
- Caution
- Warning
- Figure
- List
- Table
- Visual Basic Table
- Advanced
- Symbols

**System Representation Loader**

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**System Represen** Variables Navigator

Arrange by: containment Filter on: nothing

**Name**

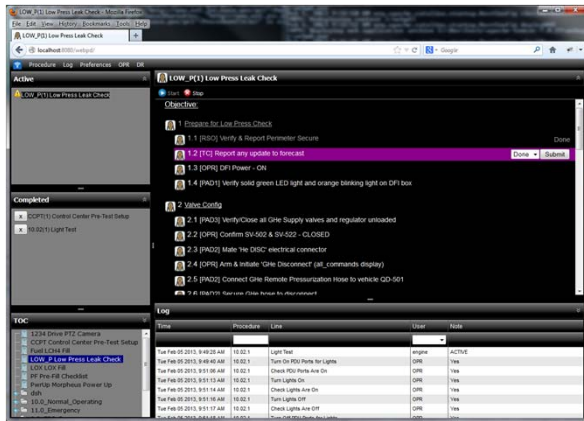
- HDU
  - AIRLOCK
  - COMMS
  - ECLSS
  - HUMFAC
  - TCS
  - CORE
    - AVIONICS
      - CTRL1
      - CTRL2
      - RIU1
      - RIU2
      - RIU3
      - RIU4
    - COMMS
    - CRIO
    - ECLSS
    - FOOD
    - GEOLAB
    - HUMFAC
    - LIGHTING
    - MEDOPS
    - POWER
    - TCS
    - STRUCT
  - HYGIENE
  - XHAB
  - DSH
  - EXTERN

**Properties**

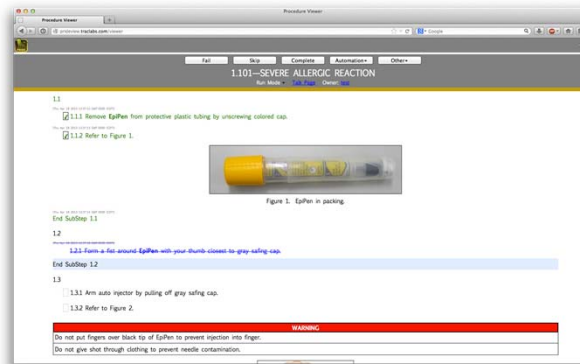
Property	Value
<b>1. Required</b>	
Command Id	\$system_id(CORE.LIGHTING.RIU1.LIGHT.11)
<b>Parameter List</b>	
[0] arg1	LIGHT1
[1] arg2	ON
<b>2. Optional/Recommended</b>	
Comment	
Extra Space Above	false
<b>3. Left Margin Entries</b>	
Crew Members (label)	
Duration (label)	
Location (label)	
<b>4. Advanced</b>	



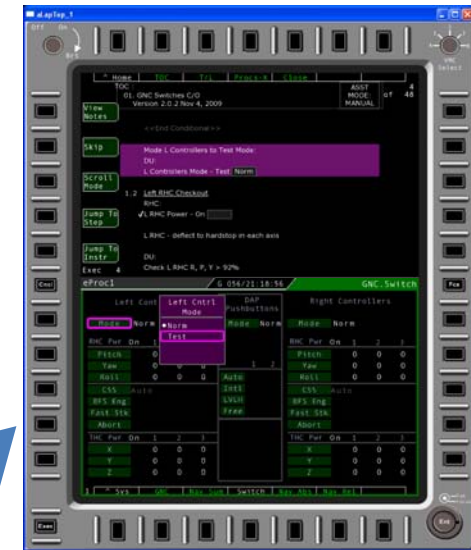
# Procedure Viewer & Executor



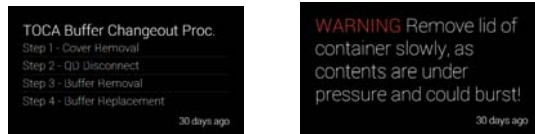
WebPD – Focus on C&W Integration



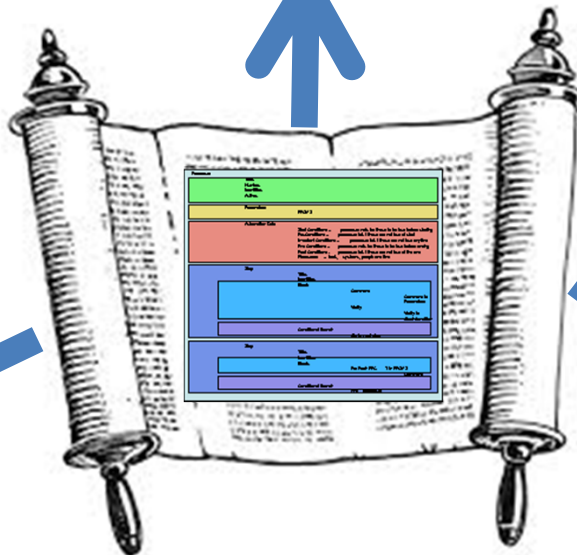
PRIDE View – focus on Procedure performance tracking



Orion eProc-Flight Deck – focus on Edge Keys Display & Keyboard-less interaction



Google Glass – Focus on Mobility & mobile interactions



AR-eProc– Focus on mixed reality interaction

***Capture Rich Procedure Content Once and Use It Everywhere!!***

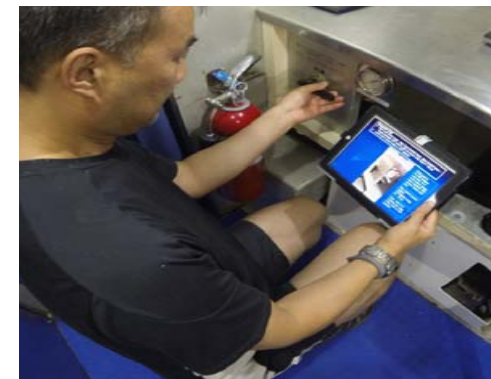
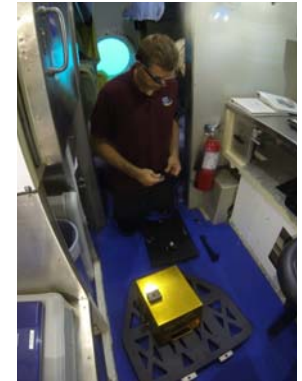
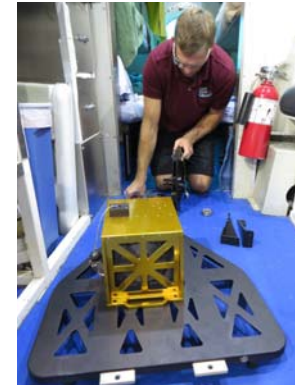


Miniature Exercise Device (MED):

- a. Equipment Assembly Task
- b. Equipment Dis-Assembly Task

Just-in-time (JIT) training of a Sani-tank  
purge

After the task was completed using the  
Google Glass – the same JITT material was  
viewed on an iPad

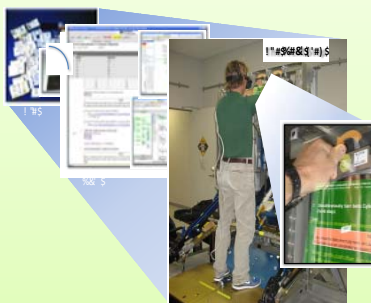




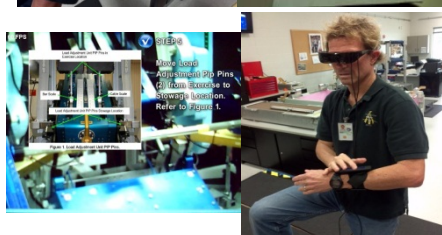


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# Augmented Reality Training Assistance



**The AR-eProc  
Vision**



**AR ARED – Augmented reality  
Advanced Resistive Exercise  
Device Cylinder Evac. Procedure**



**AR DSH Locator - Deep Space  
Hab augmented reality assets  
monitoring**



**AR Ultrasound -  
Autonomous  
guidance**



**AR TOCA - Augmented reality  
Total Organic Carbon Analyzer  
Buffer Change Out Procedure**



**Autonomous  
Operation**